

State Historic Preservation Office
Michigan Historical Center ~ Michigan Historical Commission
Department of History, Arts and Libraries
MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM APPLICATION
PERSON ♦ EVENT ♦ DISTRICT ♦ ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ♦ ORGANIZATION

The site being marked must have a historical connection with the subject being honored.

Historic Name of Site:			
Common Name of Site:			
Address of Site (including cross streets, i.e., 520 Pine Street, between Ottawa and Ionia):			City:
Local Governmental Unit:	MI	County:	
How is the site being used at this time?		Are there buildings over 50 years of age?	
Where will marker be placed on the site? NOTE: Marker must be accessible to the public.			
Site Owner:			
Owner Mailing Address:		City:	
State:	Zip Code:	Daytime Telephone:	
I recognize that the historical marker is the property of the State of Michigan and that the historical marker must remain at the historic site. I agree to the placement of a historical marker on my property and make no claim to ownership of the marker. Site Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____			
Sponsoring Individual or Organization:			
Contact Person:			
Mailing Address:			City:
State:	Zip Code:	Email:	
Daytime Phone No.		Fax No.	
I agree to donate money to the State of Michigan for the manufacture of a historical marker for the above-named site. I recognize that the marker is owned by the State of Michigan and make no claims to ownership of the marker. Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____			

The marker will commemorate: ☐ a person ☐ an event ☐ a National Register Historic District
☐ a site that once yielded archaeological evidence ☐ an organization

Which of the broad historic themes below best illustrate the history of the property? Check as many as apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration/Settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics/Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please indicate marker size preference. NOTE: A size and style other than your stated preference may be recommended.

24" x 36" marker with one post ☐ 42" x 54" marker with two posts ☐

Do you want the **same text** ☐ or **different text** ☐ on each side?

✦ On a separate page **make your case** for why this subject deserves a marker. You must demonstrate how this subject was significant locally, regionally, or statewide. Your statement must be supported by attached documentation that substantiates the history and the statement of significance. You must attach copies of primary sources, such as historic newspaper articles about events or obituaries; secondary sources may be submitted as supplemental documentation. *This statement will not serve as the marker text.* The text is prepared by the State Historic Preservation Office staff and approved by the Michigan Historical Commission, which makes the final determination of the text.

✦ You must also provide **current photographs** of the site where the marker will be placed. Color or digital images are acceptable.

✦ Plot the subject property on a sketch **map**. Be sure to indicate major streets and include a north arrow.

✦ Provide a **business address** where the marker may be delivered between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays. **Residential addresses are unacceptable.** Please note that someone must be on hand to accept delivery and assist in unloading the marker and posts, which may weigh in excess of 200 pounds.

Name			
Street Address			
City	MI	Zip Code	Telephone

Mail the completed application, photographs, documentation, and application fee to: Michigan Historical Marker Program, PO Box 30740, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48909-8240.

✦ **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MARKER PROCESS TAKES BETWEEN 10 AND 12 MONTHS TO COMPLETE. PRICES ARE OFFICIALLY DETERMINED AT THE TIME THE MARKER IS ORDERED FROM THE MANUFACTURER AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**